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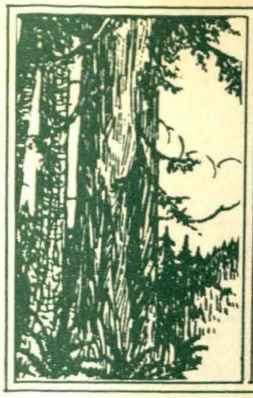

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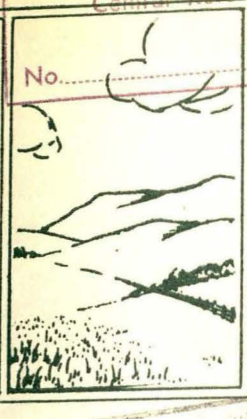

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STUMPAGE AND LOG PRICES IN CALIFORNIA BY SPECIES AND TYPE OF SALE Preliminary Statistics for 1942

For several years the Forest Service, with the cooperation of the Bureau of the Census, has been collecting stumpage and log prices for use in studying the trend of values in the several timber producing regions. The information so obtained has been published on an annual basis, since 1929, in a series of statistical bulletins of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

To comply promptly with requests for such information, the following tables of average 1942 stumpage and log prices for California have been prepared. They give average prices by species and type of sale as indicated by reports received to date from operating concerns and follow the statistical set-up in the printed bulletins. The data are preliminary and are subject to correction as additional reports may be received.

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STUMPAGE PRICES

State Totals

Species and type of sale	Transactions	Quantity	Total value	Average price per M	Price range per M
	Number	M ft.b.m.	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Individual softwoods					
Ponderosa pine	145	318,854	1,345,460	4.22	1.00 - 9.43
Sugar pine	51	95,233	470,135	4.94	1.75 - 9.43
Sitka spruce	2	1,024	1,390	1.36	.17 - 1.50
Western hemlock	5	1,245	498	.40	.17 - 2.50
Douglas fir	110	318,487	465,671	1.46	.17 - 3.90
White fir	44	53,596	48,458	.90	.25 - 3.90
Redwood	46	140,860	193,160	1.37	.53 - 4.50
Incense cedar	35	19,285	26,523	1.38	.50 - 3.50
Western red cedar	2	368	208	.57	.50 - 2.50
Port Orford cedar	4	658	1,874	2.85	1.50 - 7.00
Total, average, or spread	444	949,610	2,553,377	2.69	.17 - 9.43
Alder	1	820	2,460	3.00	--
Flat-rate softwoods	37	618,658	817,207	1.32	.15 - 5.00
State total, average, or spread	482	1,569,088	3,373,044	2.15	.15 - 9.43

Pine Region

Individual softwoods					
Ponderosa pine	142	316,505	1,343,111	4.24	1.00 - 9.43
Sugar pine	51	95,233	470,135	4.94	1.75 - 9.43
Douglas fir	58	109,581	217,496	1.98	.25 - 3.90
White fir	41	35,416	39,272	1.11	.25 - 3.90
Redwood	3	93	419	4.50	--
Incense cedar	35	19,285	26,523	1.38	.50 - 3.50
Total, average, or spread	330	576,113	2,096,956	3.64	.25 - 9.43
Flat-rate softwoods	24	391,899	644,292	1.64	.50 - 5.00
Regional total, average, or spread	354	968,012	2,741,248	2.83	.25 - 9.43

Stumpage Prices - (Continued)

Redwood Region

Species and type of sale	Transactions	Quantity	Total value	Average price per M	Price range per M
	Number	M ft.b.m.	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Individual softwoods					
Ponderosa pine	3	2,349	2,349	1.00	--
Sitka spruce	2	1,024	1,390	1.36	.17 - 1.5
Western hemlock	5	1,245	498	.40	.17 - 2.5
Douglas fir	52	208,906	248,175	1.19	.17 - 3.0
White fir	3	18,180	9,186	.51	.50 - 2.5
Redwood	43	140,767	192,741	1.37	.53 - 4.5
Western red cedar	2	368	208	.57	.50 - 2.5
Port Orford cedar	4	658	1,874	2.85	1.50 - 7.0
Total, average, or spread	114	373,497	456,421	1.22	.17 - 7.0
Alder	1	820	2,460	3.00	--
Flat-rate softwoods	13	226,759	172,915	.76	.15 - 3.5
Regional total, average, or spread	128	601,076	631,796	1.05	.15 - 7.0

LOG PRICES

State Totals

Individual softwoods					
Ponderosa pine	39	41,043	613,117	14.94	9.00 -24.0
Sugar pine	7	2,849	41,410	14.53	11.00 -16.0
Sitka spruce	2	1,180	13,430	11.38	11.00 -14.0
Western hemlock	2	54	548	10.15	9.00 -10.5
Douglas fir	39	22,923	257,147	11.22	8.60 -23.0
White fir	13	2,176	20,747	9.53	8.50 -17.0
Redwood	19	28,202	412,208	14.62	9.80 -35.0
Incense cedar	5	115	1,113	9.68	9.25 -11.2
Total, average, or spread	126	98,542	1,359,720	13.80	8.50 -35.0
Alder	1	300	4,500	15.00	--
Flat-rate softwoods	5	5,434	86,459	15.91	10.00 -18.7
State total, average, or spread	132	104,276	1,450,679	13.91	8.50 -35.0

Log Prices - (Continued)

Pine Region

Species and type of sale	Trans-actions	Quantity	Total value	Average price per M	Price range per M
	Number	M ft.b.m.	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Individual softwoods					
Ponderosa pine	38	40,943	611,667	14.94	9.00 -24.00
Sugar pine	7	2,849	41,410	14.53	11.00 -16.00
Western hemlock	2	54	548	10.15	9.00 -10.50
Douglas fir	16	5,788	60,951	10.53	8.60 -23.00
White fir	12	2,128	20,332	9.55	8.50 -17.00
Redwood	1	25	338	13.52	--
Incense cedar	5	115	1,113	9.68	9.25 -11.24
Total, average, or spread	81	51,902	736,359	14.19	8.50 -24.00
Flat-rate softwoods	3	1,682	19,652	11.68	10.00 -11.94
Regional total, average, or spread	84	53,584	756,011	14.11	8.50 -24.00

Redwood Region

Individual softwoods					
Ponderosa pine	1	100	1,450	14.50	--
Sitka spruce	2	1,180	13,430	11.38	11.00 -14.00
Douglas fir	23	17,135	196,196	11.45	9.00 -19.00
White fir	1	48	415	8.65	--
Redwood	18	28,177	411,870	14.62	9.80 -35.00
Total, average, or spread	45	46,640	623,361	13.37	8.65 -35.00
Alder	1	300	4,500	15.00	--
Flat-rate softwoods	2	3,752	66,807	17.81	16.91 -18.71
Regional total, average, or spread	48	50,692	694,668	13.70	8.65 -35.00